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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINNG HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASE  
BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID BINDING  
PROTEIN

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 6, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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